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Alfred J. Moo-Young

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 17, 2003, in which claims 1-15 and 17-21 were rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Applicant responded to the official action dated October 3, 2002, in this case in which claims 1, 2, 13, 15 and 17-21 were rejected as being unpatentable over Tanabe *et al.* in view of Suvasaari *et al.*, by submitting a declaration under Rule 131. That Moo-Young Declaration was intended to swear behind the Suvasaari *et al.* article by demonstrating an actual reduction to practice of the invention before the June 2, 1997, publication date of Suvasaari *et al.* Indeed, the declaration established that prior to that date actual data was collected in Helsinki, Finland in accordance with the inventor's instructions and supervision.